

Application No. 10/677,762

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 27 is amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-26.

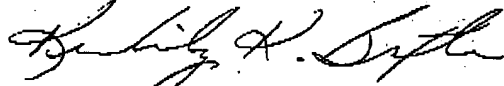
Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Applicant has amended claim 27 to include the limitation wherein said single developer roll is positioned beneath a roller guide, and wherein an array of springs positioned over said roller guide apply said mechanical pressure through said roller guide to said single developer roll. This limitation is not disclosed in the cited reference. As such applicant respectfully requests that the examiner, withdraw the rejection to claim 27.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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